

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Roberto BURIONI  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/502,307  
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Filed : July 22, 2004  
Examiner : Zachariah Lucas  
Art Unit : 1648  
For : HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY FAB FRAGMENTS  
DIRECTED AGAINST HCV E2 GLYCOPROTEIN AND  
ENDOWED WITH IN VITRO NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY  
  
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Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT IN REPONSE TO SPETEMBER 6, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Petition are submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on September 6, 2007. A response to the September 6, 2007 Office Action was originally due on December 6, 2007. A three-month extension of time and Request for Continues Examination is being submitted with this Amendment. The deadline to file a response is now March 6, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely submitted.

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**Claim Amendment Fee Calculation**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (SMALL Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	18	Minus	21	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Ind.	3	Minus	3	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00

In response to the September 6, 2007 Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper